

## Occupational Therapists (29-1122)

**Occupation description:** Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that help build or restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to persons with disabilities or developmental delays.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	185	236	27.6	5	4	9
United States	108,800	145,200	33.5	3,640	2,070	5,710

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	37.45	n/a	24.67	36.99	52.59
Alaska	36.77	38.66	40.55	26.30	38.80	52.74
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	38.46	39.47	40.48	27.05	39.74	53.19
Balance of State	30.95	33.30	35.65	24.89	32.16	45.75

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
218	32	14.7	44.5	31.9

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	34
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	22
UI claimants previously working in occupation	11

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	9
Number of job position postings	33
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3

## 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Occupational Therapist: 295 licensed

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Master's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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